

# TRANSPORT SUNK WITH LOSS OF 458 SOLDIERS

Big Liner Transylvania Torpedoed; Other Ships Sunk

## AIR RAID OVER EASTERN ENGLAND

Under Cover of Clouds Airships Bombed Villages Killing One Person, But Doing Little Damage By Explosives—French Steamer Sontay Sunk With Lost of 45; British Ship Tella Goes Down; Belgian Relief Vessel Lost.

German submarines have sent to the bottom two more big steamships and caused the loss of 458 lives. The vessels were the British steamer Transylvania, which was acting as a transport and which was sunk in the Mediterranean and the French steamer Sontay, with passengers from Saloniki for Marseilles.

The Transylvania, an Anchor line steamship of 14,315 tons gross, has been in the service of the British government since May, 1915, when her sailings were cancelled. There have been no recent reports of her movements. When she was first taken over by the British government she was engaged in transporting troops to Gallipoli.

The Transylvania was built in 1914. She was constructed especially for passenger traffic between New York and Mediterranean ports. She was 515 feet long and had accommodations for 2,450 passengers.

### Sontay Torpedoed.

Paris, France, May 24.—It is officially announced that the French liner Sontay, bound for Marseilles from Saloniki with 344 passengers, was torpedoed on April 16 with a loss of 45 lives. The steamer sank rapidly in a heavy sea, but the prompt and methodical manner in which the small boats were launched saved the majority of those on board. Captain Macce went down with the ship.

The Sontay was a vessel of 7,217 tons, and she was built in 1905. She was owned in Marseilles.

### Tella Sunk May 2.

New York, May 24.—The British steamship Tella, a vessel of about 7,000 tons, built in Belfast for the United Fruit company and taken over by the British admiralty at the beginning of the war before she was completed, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine May 2, off the English coast, according to 20 members of the

### IRISH WELCOME CONVENTION.

London, England, May 23.—The North Dublin executive council of the United Irish league has passed a resolution welcoming the proposed Irish congress as a practical and common sense means for settling the constitution of Ireland, and expressing confidence in John Redmond. The speakers condemned the clergy for helping Sinn Feiners. Another resolution was passed denouncing the young clergy for practicing outrageous intimidation in the South Longford election, in which a Sinn Feiner was elected to parliament over the Nationalist candidate.

## CONGRESS PREPARED TO CENSOR THE PRESS

REGARDED CERTAIN THAT BOTH HOUSES WILL HEED WILSON

Washington, D. C., May 24.—Conferees of the senate and house on the espionage bill will resume their conferees tomorrow prepared to respond to President Wilson's desire for a further effort to have congressional censorship of the press.

Formal agreement of a compromise censorship of the press provision, a modified substitute for the original administration and house proposals is regarded certain, and it also is predicted that the conferees will agree promptly upon the export embargo, mail censorship, search warrants and other disputed sections of the measure.

The conferees report with the new censorship clause will be presented to and voted on first by the house. Administration leaders there hope it will be accepted. The new provision, members of the committee said tonight, will be along lines similar to the Overman-Cummins-Thomas proposals for limited presidential authority to prohibit publication of information of a strictly military nature and not forbidding criticism of public officials or policies. The president and house conferees are said to be willing to accept such an authorization, and to strike out the more drastic amendment of Representative Gard now in the house bill.

In addition to the substitute, proposing that juries shall prohibit publication of matter with deliberate attempt to aid the enemy also may be accepted. The house conferees are insistent that such a provision, a part of the Gard amendment, shall be included.

Although the conferees and administration leaders have sounded sentiment in the senate and house since the president reiterated his desire for censorship authority, the ultimate outcome in congress still is regarded doubtful. There apparently is less chance of administration success in the house than in the senate administration leaders said tonight.

President Wilson has been told by some senators with whom he has discussed the censorship situation that until the appointment of George Creel as head of the bureau of public information, congressional opposition to censorship was not so strong as at present. The president is said to have expressed full confidence in Mr. Creel's ability and discretion.

### CROSS EXAMINE RAILWAY HEADS

Executives Questioned by Shippers on Necessity for Higher Rates.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—Railroad executives from widely separated sections of the country appeared today at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing on the carriers' petition for a 15 per cent advance in freight rates, and submitted to various cross-examinations at the hands of the counsel for shippers. The shippers representatives probed into the finances of the roads, trying to get the executives to say that the emergency the railroads claim exists does not affect every line.

T. C. Powell, vice president of the Queens and Crescent, in response to questioning said that last week his company declared a regular dividend of three per cent on the common stock and an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. "You claim an emergency exists," said the questioner. "If that is so why have you seen fit to further deplete the funds of your road by declaring an extra dividend, and is the burden which has caused you to come before this commission not sufficient to have caused you to abandon that dividend?"

Mr. Powell said the extra dividend was regarded by the directors as a duty to the stockholders.

### Many Offer To Serve Without Pay.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—Offers to serve without compensation in the national food administration were received in great numbers today at the administration offices opened yesterday by Herbert C. Hoover. No names were made public but it was said a surprising number of prominent and able business men were among the volunteers.

Mr. Hoover, who agreed to act as food administrator on the condition that he and most of his aides serve without pay, will select the men who are to work with him without delay and will proceed with organization of the administration to be ready to start work as soon as congress passes the food bill.

## Say Onion Business Is Controlled By Eighty-eight Firms and Persons

Boston, Mass., May 24.—Eighty-eight corporations and individuals were indicted by the federal grand jury here today for conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in onions.

The indictments, which were returned as the result of a nation wide inquiry into the costs of food conducted last winter by United States Attorney George Anderson of this city, alleges that the defendants divided up the territory of the country between them for the purpose of eliminating competition, that maximum prices were fixed for the purchase of onions, and that the supply was hoarded in order to increase prices.

Mr. Anderson estimated that the annual crop of onions amounts to 200,000,000 pounds, three-fourths of which he said was alleged to be controlled by the defendants. In a statement outlining the case, Mr. Anderson said:

"The gist of the charge is that the defendants have maintained a national onion association, composed of large dealers who buy up the bulk of the onions of the United States in the summer and fall, storing them in warehouses owned or controlled by the various members and putting them on the market from September to April. The government charges that this association has had a dominating and illegal control of the onion trade for the past three years."

"The government expects to show that as early as September, 1916, at least 75 per cent of the year's crop, then harvested, was in control of the members of this association. The headquarters of the association are at Kenton, Ohio, where the regular meeting was held in July."

"It is a part of the plan of this as-

sociation to have monthly meetings in various parts of the country so as to get as large an attendance as possible of members who might otherwise be reached only through the mails. After these monthly meetings the secretary issues to the members printed 'confidential reports' containing a summary review of the amount of onions available in various producing sections, followed by such suggestions as:

"The bulk of the onion crop is now in the hands of speculators, fully 75 per cent of whom are members of this association." This report shows that the movement for the entire United States need be only 50 cars per day. The result rests with the members and by all means arrange to keep onions moving regularly. "We should not fool ourselves and make this a fictitious value market, but be sure of conditions and the key to the situation is to keep some moving all the time."

"For the 1916 crop the producers probably received less than 2 cents per pound. In mid winter many of these onions were sold to retailers and then to consumers at 10 to 15 cents a pound."

Among the corporations named in the indictment are:

John B. Froy Co., Rochester, N. Y.; Jackson-Sprigg Co., Inc., Middleport, N. Y.; Bridge & Souter Co., Inc., Canastota, N. Y.; and C. B. Hoagland & Sons, Williamson, N. Y.

Separate indictments were returned in many cases against officers of the companies named.

Other indictments include: Judson Schneider and Alerton of Schneider & Alerton, Newark, N. Y.; John Plaisant of East Williamson, N. Y.; M. J. Barry, Florida, N. Y.; Howard V. Pearsall, Williamson, N. Y.; and John Vander Meid, Lavonia, N. Y.

## COMPERS REFUSES TO ATTEND PEACE PARLEY

TURN DOWN INVITATION FROM STOCKHOLM CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., May 24.—Another effort to get Americans to participate in peace parleys at Stockholm failed today when President Compers of the American Federation of Labor declined an invitation to send delegates to a Stockholm trade union congress to discuss the claims of labor in connection with peace negotiations. The congress will meet simultaneously with the socialist peace conference on which the state department has put its stamp of disapproval by refusing passports to Americans expecting to participate and by warning citizens that such participation would be in violation of the law.

The federation of labor's invitation came in a cablegram from President Oudegeest of the Dutch federation of trade unions. Mr. Compers cabled this reply:

"Long before the United States entered the war American Federation of Labor proposed an international conference after the war and at the time and place where the representatives of each government were to meet to determine the treaties and international relations. That proposition was rejected. Now after the United States is in the war, you propose a conference to be held in Stockholm at the same time and place when the so-called International Socialist conference is to be held in Stockholm and this proposition too without consultation with trade union centers of the United States and other countries."

"There is no time by which American organized labor could select delegates to attend the Stockholm conference June 8 and I cannot see how any good can come from our participation in such a congress at this time."

Federation of labor officials interpreted the Dutch move as having been prompted by German interest inasmuch as the head of the International Federation of Trade Unions which ordered the Dutch organization to arrange the conference is Carl Legien, a German labor leader. No meetings of the international federation have been held since the war started.

## RED CROSS TO RAISE MILLIONS

Need \$100,000,000 to Care for Wounded American Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The greatest campaign the Red Cross ever has waged, designed to raise \$100,000,000 to care for the American soldiers who fight democracy's battles on European fields and to lend a helping hand to thousands in the districts already devastated by the war, was launched here today at a meeting of representatives of the largest cities of the country. More than 100 men and women were present from 40 cities and the meeting was enthusiastic to a degree that indicated a strong belief in the willingness of Americans to contribute to the cause of mercy.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, in announcing the amount to be raised, said it is certain \$100,000,000 will be required "even to approach compliance with the most pressing needs."

"If each individual American contributes his 'bit' there can be no failure," he continued.

## LIBERTY LOAN GOING THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

MCADOO IN OMAHA PUSHES IT; EDISON SAYS BUY

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—Nine National banks of Omaha this afternoon decided to double their subscriptions of their liberty loan and to take \$2,000,000 worth of the bonds. The increased subscriptions were made after Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo had conferred with local bankers.

Secretary McAdoo this afternoon addressed the Nebraska State Conservation congress and at the close five-sixths of the 3,000 persons in the audience raised their hands in agreement to buy at least one liberty bond and as many more as they could afford to purchase.

"This government faces, if defeated, an indemnity 50 times—100 times as great as we would have to pay to win this war. The continuation of your country's national existence depends upon the success of the sale of these bonds."

"We are asking that \$1,500,000,000 be provided by taxation. We believe \$10,000,000,000 is the total we shall have to raise before the war is over."

Orange, N. J., May 24.—Thomas A. Edison in an address tonight, to employees of his West Orange plant, urging them to buy liberty loan bonds, declared he was "already doing what he could in a certain direction" to serve the country.

"It is not something I can talk about," said Mr. Edison, "but I am trying to do my 'bit' for Uncle Sam." A organization was effected to sell bonds to the 5,000 Edison employees.

William Maxwell, vice-president of the Edison company, told the employees Mr. Edison had cancelled a vacation trip he had arranged to Florida on advice of his physician last February because "word came from Washington that a crisis was pending."

"Since then," asserted Mr. Maxwell, "he has been working literally night and day for the government. He is sparing no expense. What the work is I do not know, what the result will be I cannot foretell; but Mr. Edison has never yet failed in anything he undertook and I don't believe he is going to fail this time."

## ITALIANS DINE WITH WILSON

Mission Given State Dinner and Highly Honored.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The Prince of Udine and other members of the Italian war mission were the guests of President Wilson at a state dinner in the White House tonight, closing a day spent by the visitors in receiving honors similar to those conferred on their British and French predecessors, and in making the acquaintance of the American officials with whom they will negotiate during the coming month.

### Better Communication.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—A rearrangement of telephone and telegraph wires so as to provide 500 long distance wires radiating from Washington instead of 150 as in ordinary times has been nearly completed by the committee on telephone and telegraph of the council of national defense. When the plan is in full operation it will be possible for officials to communicate quickly with any military or naval station in the country.

### MUNITIONS AID FIRE LOSS.

New York, May 24.—The fire losses of the country during the last year totaled \$214,530,995 as compared with \$170,033,200 for the year previous, according to a report read at the opening session of the annual convention of the national board of fire underwriters here today. The loss per capita increased as a result, from \$1.77 to \$2.70.

The reports submitted by the committee on statistics attributed the increase to American carelessness and to the tremendous increase in munitions' manufacture.

## MURDERER WAITE GOES QUIETLY TO EXECUTION

NEVER FALTERS, NEARS DOOM AS ADVENTURE

Ossining, May 24.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was executed at Sing Sing prison at 11:10 o'clock tonight for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber accompanied by the Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant chaplain of the prison. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric chair but recovered himself quickly and nodded to the group of physicians, prison officials and others who had gathered as witnesses.

Waite submitted quietly to the ordeal of being strapped to the chair and went to his death without a word of protest or goodbye. Three shocks were administered within four minutes.

Two hours before his death Waite spent in prayer with his spiritual advisor. Just before 11 o'clock the clergyman asked the condemned man if there was any one to whom he wished to send a message of farewell.

"No, thank you, doctor," Waite replied with a smile. "There really is no one I know to whom I care to send a farewell message."

"Not even to your mother?" queried Mr. Peterson.

"No, sir, to no one," was the answer.

The chaplain declared that Waite, who confessed that he had poisoned his wealthy father-in-law in the expectation that his wife would obtain a large share of the wealthy Mr. Peck's estate seemed to look upon his approaching doom as a wonderful adventure.

Not once during the day did Mr. Waite lose his composure. He maintained the same smiling indifference that has marked his stay of almost a year in the death house.

Waite said farewell to his brother, Frank A. Waite, at 6 o'clock. The brothers had spent nearly the entire afternoon together talking over family matters.

All that Dr. Waite said at parting was:

"Well, goodbye, Frank."

They clasped hands for a moment. Tears sprang in the brother's eyes but Waite's eyes were dry and there was a smile on his lips.

Frank Waite returned to New York after making arrangements with an undertaker in Ossining to take Dr. Waite's body after the execution. He refused to say where the body will be buried, but said it would not be sent to Grand Rapids.

Dr. Emos O. Squire, the prison physician, examined Waite in the afternoon and was astonished to find his temperature and pulse exactly normal. Dr. Squire said this was the most remarkable instance of "nerve" he had ever seen in a condemned man, and he has examined more than forty on the day before they went to the chair.

Waite was awakened at 6 o'clock this morning after a night of sound sleep. During the day he ate three hearty meals. At supper time the principal keeper asked him if he desired any special dish in view of the fact that it was to be his last meal.

"No, I think not," Waite replied after some deliberation.

### GRADUATE CADETS IN JUNE

Students of Annapolis to Be Given Commissions Year Ahead.

The present first class of the naval academy will be graduated June 28, next, a year ahead of their time, in order to provide additional officers for the fleet of submarine chasers.

Captain Eberly, commandant at Annapolis, and the entire faculty of the academy approved the earliest graduation. There are 203 men in the class and all who pass the required examination will be commissioned immediately as ensigns. They have been doing double work for some months to prepare for early graduation.

### Col. Chapin Made Training Chief.

Albany, May 24.—Col. William H. Chapin of Buffalo has been appointed chief supervising officer of military training. It was announced tonight by the military training commission. His salary will be \$5,000 yearly.

Col. Chapin was detailed to the physicians by Major General John F. O'Ryan, commanding the state National Guard, who is chairman of the commission with the approval of the other commissioners. Colonel Chapin will have supervision of the military training of boys 16, 17 and 18 years of age.

## REVISE WAR TAX BILL DOWNWARD

Senate Favors Reducing Big Levy \$550,000,000

## CHANGES AGREED UPON

No Additional Income Tax; No Zone Second Class Mail, Instead Tax Advertising

Washington, D. C., May 24.—Revision of the \$1,500,000,000 war revenue bill, passed yesterday by the house, was begun today by the senate finance committee.

Reductions of the gross tax levy of the bill by about one-third, or to about \$1,250,000,000, is said to be favored by most of the committee. It is deemed certain, at least, that an aggregate tax burden will not be increased and that the committee will not consider adding the extra estimate of \$445,000,000 recently submitted by the treasury department. Short term bonds to take care of the millions by which the total levy for this year probably will be reduced apparently is generally favored.

Chairman Simmons announced after today's meeting that the committee had agreed to the following changes in the house measure:

To strike out the additional retroactive income tax on incomes earned in 1916.

To strike out all provisions for increased second-class mail rates under the zone system, and substitute a low direct tax (about 2 per cent) on all advertising, including that in newspapers and magazines, and on bill boards, posters, and street cars, and to strike out all the proposed increase in inheritance tax schedules and to substitute for the house excess profits tax, on profits over 8 per cent, of invested capital, an excess profits tax based instead on average profits for a period of years, not more than five.

Elimination of the retroactive tax on 1916 incomes, Senator Simmons estimated, alone would result in reductions of the house bill tax levy by \$108,000,000.

Newspapers and magazines have vigorously fought the proposed zone system increases, declaring they would be ruinous to many publications. The loss of revenue by elimination of the section will be partly if not wholly recuperated, the committee believes, by the proposed 2 per cent tax on all advertising.

The excess profits tax principle adopted today, the committee says, would greatly relieve this year's tax burdens upon business interests generally, provide a more equitable basis of taxation, and also increase by many millions the net revenue returned.

Consideration is being given a tax upon parcel post packages smaller than that on express shipments. A parcel post tax, senators say, would be considered a freight rather than a postal tax. In deciding to strike out the second class postage zone increase the committee believed this is more a matter of postal administration than of taxation.

Further changes in the inheritance tariff, freight, passenger, and liquor taxes, also are being considered by the committee.

## NATION HAS DONE WELL IN FORTY DAYS OF WAR

BALFOUR IN DEPARTING SAYS WE ARE MOVING RAPIDLY

Washington, D. C., May 24.—In a farewell address to the American people today, Foreign Secretary Balfour warmly expressed thanks for the kindness and sympathy with which the British war mission had been received in this country, declared the United States has accomplished during the 40 days since it entered the war most remarkable results, and said he would carry back to the allies across the water his belief that with as little delay as human imperfections allow the full and decisive weight of America would be thrown into the struggle for democracy.

"The message was delivered through the Washington correspondents, gathered at the National Press club to hear the last speech of the British statesman's visit."

"Of those who say the war preparations of the United States have proceeded slowly," Mr. Balfour said, "they know very little of the actual way in which public life is and must be carried on in free countries."

"I think what has been accomplished in these 40 days most remarkable," he said. "It is quite true that the executive government has been delayed by the fact that certain measures placed before congress took time to pass; some of them have not yet passed. But who is it that supposes that representative assemblies are going to make great and new departures in public policy solely at the waving of a wand? Such expectations are vain. It is useless to entertain them."

O'Dowd Outrighted Lewis. New York, May 24.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul outfought Ted "Kid" Lewis, English welter weight champion, in a ten round bout at catchweight here tonight. O'Dowd weighed 155 pounds; Lewis 144.



# BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### DOUBLE IN NINTH WINS GAME.

Chicago Thereby Defeats New York By a Score of 4 to 3.  
New York, May 24.—Chicago defeated New York today, 4 to 3. The visitors scored the winning run in the ninth on Deal's double.  
R H E  
Chicago .. 020001001—4 7 4  
New York .. 001020000—3 4 0  
Batteries—Douglas and Wilson, Benton, Middleton and McCarty.

### NINTH INNING RALLY.

St. Louis Scores Four Runs in Last Frame and Beats Out Boston.  
Boston, Mass., May 24.—St. Louis scored four runs in a ninth inning rally today and defeated Boston, 4 to 7.  
St. Louis .. 020002014—9 13 1  
Boston .. 000100231—7 12 4  
Batteries—Ames, Meadows and Gonzalez; Barnes, Allen, Ragon and Gowdy.

### CINCY MAKES 10 RUNS.

Beat Philadelphia by Biggest Score in Major League of This Season.  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 24.—In the biggest scoring game of the major league season, Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia today, 19 to 9.  
Cincinnati .. 112140020—19 19 1  
Philadelphia .. 000200160—9 12 8  
Batteries—Rings and Wingo, Clark and Mayer, Ooscher and Flitzky.

### PFETTER SHUTS OUT PIRATES.

Champion Robins Stand Up Well Behind Pitcher and Earn Six Runs.  
Brooklyn, May 24.—Pfeffer pitched shut out today and Brooklyn defeated Pittsburgh, 6 to 0. All the Champion's runs were earned.  
Pittsburgh .. 000000000—0 5 1  
Brooklyn .. 000311001—6 10 0  
Batteries—Grimes, Marmax and Fischer; Pfeffer and Miller.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### LITTLE LIFE IN DETROIT

Philadelphia Plays Listless Game with Pirates, and Beats Them 3 to 2.  
Detroit, Mich., May 24.—Philadelphia defeated Detroit in a game marked by listless playing, 3 to 2, today.  
R H E  
Philadelphia .. 201000000—3 7 0  
Detroit .. 010100000—2 9 1  
Batteries—Noyes and Schang, Ehmske, Cunningham and Spencer.

### FIRST ERROR IN 20 GAMES

New York's Second Baseman Erratic; Cleveland Scores Shut Out.  
Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—Cleveland shut out New York today, 2 to 0. Malsb, New York's second baseman, made his first error in 20 games.  
New York .. 000000000—0 4 2  
Cleveland .. 00001001x—2 7 1  
Batteries—Caldwell and Walters, Coveleskie and O'Neil.

### WILD PITCH LOSES LONG GAME.

Dumont Loses Control in Twelfth Inning and Jackson Scores.  
Chicago, Ill., May 24.—Dumont's wild pitch in the twelfth allowed Jackson to score from second base today and the locals defeated Washington, 1 to 0.  
Washington .. 00000000000—0 11 0  
Chicago .. 000000000001—1 8 2  
Batteries—Dumont and Henry, Russell and Schaik.

### RUTH USING STICK AGAIN.

His Triple Followed by Davenport's Wild Pitch Allows Boston to Win.  
St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—Ruth's triple, followed by Davenport's wild pitch in the seventh enabled Boston to win from St. Louis today, 4 to 7.  
Boston .. 100200100—4 7 1  
St. Louis .. 010200000—1 5 1  
Batteries—Ruth and Thomas, Davenport, Plank and Sevier.

## STATE LEAGUE

At Wilkes-Barre .. R H E  
Elmira .. 000054000—9 14 2  
Wilkes-Barre .. 100002013—7 14 2  
Batteries—Matthewson and Fischer, Harned, Baretski, Tuero and Snider.  
At Harrisburg ..  
Syracuse .. 001100104—7 10 2  
Harrisburg .. 000300100—4 6 3  
Batteries—Shields, Taylor and Konrich; Barnes and Carroll.  
At Reading ..  
Utica .. 000000011—7 12 3  
Reading .. 011300100—6 11 1  
Batteries—Walker, Karpp and Dempsey; Davies, Donohue and Watson.

At Scranton ..  
Risingham .. 000210100—4 5 3  
Scranton .. 03413000—1 16 5  
Batteries—Mittur, Barnhardt, and M. Murphy, Corbett and Cramwin.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Toronto morning game postponed, cold.  
R H E  
Rutland .. 4 9 1  
Toronto .. 7 7 2  
At Providence ..  
Providence .. 6 5 1  
Richmond .. 1 7 4  
Newark-Baltimore postponed, cold.  
Montreal-Rochester, both postponed, rain.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, 10; Milwaukee, 5.  
St. Paul, 5; Kansas City, 6.  
At Louisville .. 4 (10 inn)  
At Indianapolis .. 2; Columbus, 5.

## END OF BASEBALL?

Ex-Governor Tener Says War Will Call Away Players.



Pennsylvania's ex-governor, John K. Tener, now president of the National league, joins with Ban Johnson, head of the American league, in predicting no major league baseball for 1918. Conscription, they say, will take many of the best players, and the seriousness of war will militate against sports.

**Mystery of a Fish.**  
In the economy of nature nothing is more remarkable than the metamorphosis of the flounder, which when young swims in an upright position, as do all other fish, but when maturity develops it becomes topheavy, falls over on its side and its existence is passed as a flat fish.

That nature moves in a mysterious way is here freely illustrated, for when the flounder falls flat the two eyes, which originally were on either side of the head, are transposed to the upper side of the fish, where they always face the light.  
The process by which this strange change is accomplished has never been discovered by scientists and is a marvelous instance of nature's operations, for while the fish usually rests upon bottom it can readily swim about in any depth of water.—New York Sun.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### New York Markets.

New York, May 24.—All the developments of today's feverishly active market seemed insignificant compared with the further rise of U. S. steel to the new record of 131½. This represented an overnight gain of 3½ points and surpassed its previous maximum by 1½ points.

The ease and confidence with which steel changed hands in countless lots of 1,000 to almost 10,000 shares was regarded as one of the most phenomenal features in the annals of the local exchange. Steel's participation of the day's total output of 1,115,000 shares approximated 33 per cent.

Other industrials, notably those included in the wide variety of equipments and munitions kept pace with steel as to actual gains, but the so-called "war brides," while strong were for the most part far below highest quotations recorded in the spectacular market of the two preceding years.

Standard rails also augmented recent gains, the extreme weakness of several low priced issues evidently exerting no adverse effect. New Haven fell 5½ to the minimum of 32½ but rallied later.

Metals, shippings, oils and diverse issues, which move in common with the war divisions registered extreme gains of one to three points.

Commission houses reported a decided accession of public interest, the inquiry originating at leading industrial centers. The short interest also paid its heavy toll, especially in U. S. steel.

United States coupon 3's lost 1½ per cent on call and Panama coupon 3's fell nine points to 90 on one sale.

### New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts 2,730 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 41½@42; extras, 92 score, 41; firsts, 39½@40½; seconds, 38½@39.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 32,374 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 38½@39, do first storage packed, 37@38, do first, 36@37; seconds and lower grades, 32½@35½; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fine to fancy, 39@40, do browns, 38½@39½.

Cheese—Unsettled; receipts, 16,750 boxes. State colored, 26@26½ do white, 26¼@26½, do average colored, 25¼@26, do whites, 26.

Poultry—Live, weak. Chickens, broilers, 42@43; fowls, 21@22; turkeys, 18@20. Dressed, quiet. Chickens,

24@30; fowls, 19½@20; turkeys, 18@25.

### New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 524 head. Market weak. Veals, \$12.00@15.00; culis, \$9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,599 head. Market irregular. Sheep, \$8.50@12.50, culis, \$7.00; weathers, \$12.75; lambs, \$14.50@15.75; spring lambs, \$17.00@19.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head. Market steady. Hogs, \$15.60; roughs, \$14.50.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

#### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy .. 39@40  
Butter, creamery .. 41@42  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen .. 32  
Cheese, lb. .. 28  
Potatoes .. \$2.75@3.00  
Live poultry .. 20  
Spring chickens .. 20  
Dressed hogs .. 11@12  
Dressed beef .. 12@13  
Veal, grain fed .. 15@16  
Veal, sweet milk calves .. 15@16

#### Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel .. \$2.05  
Corn .. \$1.92  
Oats .. 87  
Corn meal, cwt. .. \$3.54  
Spring wheat middlings .. \$2.30  
Hominy .. \$3.13

#### Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)  
Green hides .. 16  
Bull hides, over 60 lbs .. 13  
Horse hides .. \$6.00to7.00  
Dairy skins .. \$1.50to2.00  
Veal skins .. \$2.25to4.25

#### Drained Soils.

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# OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## SAID IN SCHENEVUS.

### Parade and Program to Be Held Here Memorial Day.

Schenevus, May 24.—The committee in charge of Memorial Day observance has arranged the following program for the day.

Order of Parade.—A. L. Bundy, marshal, Otsego Military Band, Visiting Veterans, Brown Post, G. A. R., Woman's relief corps, C. H. Graham Home company, American Red Cross society, Boys brigade, Business Men's association, Board of Education, school.

The parade will form on the High school campus and will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. The line of march will be up Division street to East street, to Main to the Schenevus cemetery, where the military service will be rendered at the Soldiers' monument and the graves of veterans decorated. The parade will then counter-march to Chase and Bennett's hall, where a program will be rendered, consisting of musical numbers and addressed by Prof. H. Claude Hardy and E. R. Campbell esp. Music will be furnished in the hall by Bulson's orchestra.

Meeting of Alumni Association. A meeting of the Alumni association of the Schenevus High school has been called for Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bundy, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

In the Auto World. Chase and Tillapaugh unloaded a carload of Fords Wednesday. These cars were all contracted for ahead and will be delivered at once. W. I. Magee has a new roadster, having sold his old one to H. W. Sheldon of Oneonta. John Friery of Elk Creek is driving a new Buick four touring car.

Ladies' Aid Society Matters. The Ladies' Aid society is planning to hold a bake sale on Friday afternoon, June 1. "Uncle" will be presented Friday evening at Chase and Bennett's hall, under the auspices of the society. Admission, 25 cents.

Memorial Service at Methodist Church. The annual Memorial service will be observed in the Methodist church Sunday, May 27, at 10:30 a. m. The Brown post, No. 15, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief corps, No. 89, will attend in a body.

Installation service for the newly elected officers of the Epworth league will be held at the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Following is a list of these officers: President, Helen Theyson; first vice president, Mrs. C. S. Halstead; second vice president, Mrs. T. B. Lippincott; third vice president, Miss Clara Griffin; fourth vice president, Miss Julia Dawson; secretary, Miss Luella Halstead; treasurer, Miss Helena Swackhammer; organist, Miss Mahel VonHoosen.

Brevities. Mrs. Edith M. Chase has returned from Binghamton, where she visited her son, Ford.—Miss Ruth Hall is the guest of her parents in Fly Creek.—Charles Hubbard is slowly improving.

### Commandant of Camp at Plattsburg to Train Officers



LIEUT.-COL. WOLF. Lieutenant-Colonel Paul A. Wolf, commandant of the Officers' Training camp at Plattsburg, at which camp, one of several throughout the country, officers for the new conscript armies will be trained. Lieutenant-Colonel Wolf has under instruction about 5,000 candidates for army commissions, who are undergoing "intensive training" for the next three months. He makes them work hard, but the young men like him.

from serious injuries received in an auto accident Saturday evening. Miss Carrie Ennis, a trained nurse, is caring for him.—Mrs. Albert Hutson and daughter, Jane, of Oneonta, passed the day yesterday with Mrs. H. C. Apple and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hartwick, who are guests at G. W. Bennett's.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wild of Schenectady passed the week-end with H. Bernard and family.—Mrs. M. E. Baldwin writes from Boston that she expects to bring her daughter, Miss Hannah, home in two weeks. Miss Baldwin is recovering quite rapidly.

### RECEPTION AT COOPERSTOWN.

Baptist Church Holds Pleasant Event in Honor of New Pastor.

Cooperstown, May 21.—Four hundred people attended the reception, given by the Baptist church, for pastor and Mrs. Lester Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Becker assisted Rev. and Mrs. Halbert in receiving. The reception room of the church was decorated with flags, ferns and potted plants. White and red carnations were used in the table decorations.

### Universalist Church Remembered.

By the will of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Thayer, the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, receives a bequest of \$500.

### Mrs. Eldridge Improved.

Mrs. H. W. Eldridge, who has been receiving treatment at the Thanksgiving hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home at Cherry Valley. Mrs. Eldridge injured her shoulder several weeks ago and has been troubled by it since that time. An X-ray of the injured member disclosed a bad sprain but no broken bone.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hyde Jr. of New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Mary Hyde, to Charles Le-Maire Zabriskie of New York and Cooperstown, the wedding to take place in the autumn. The Zabriskie family owns a fine summer residence here and have been numbered among the summer colonists for many seasons.

### Memorial Service Wednesday Evening.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans held a memorial service in the L. C. Turner post rooms last evening for the deceased sisters of the order and for the unknown dead of the war of the Rebellion. James J. Beard Jr. gave the address of the evening.

### Per-omul.

Mrs. William P. Little left today for Poughkeepsie. She will be accompanied home by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Michael Little, who will spend a few weeks in her old home.—Mrs. Hannah Pickens and Miss Hulda Cause will spend the week-end with relatives in Otsego and Oneonta.

### LATEST FROM ELK CREEK.

Elk Creek, May 24.—Miss Jennie Green and Miss Ellen Hitchcock of Oneonta were week-end guests of Miss Green's sister, Mrs. Thomas Howley.—John Friery has purchased a Buick touring car.—Miss Victoria Titus and Miss Luella Halstead of Schenevus visited the former's mother, Mrs. Cora Titus, Saturday.—Mrs. M. B. Dewey, who had been assisting in caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Liana Miles, was called to her home in Sidney Center Saturday, her little son having been seriously injured by a fall.—Frank Cooper spent the week-end with his family in Schenectady.—Mrs. Ruth Hannan, who had been visiting at the home of V. S. Cole, left Sunday for Westville.—Lana Palmer and family were in Oneonta Tuesday afternoon.—David Phillips has moved from Worcester into the Charles Kelley house on Badeau hill and Charles Hughes, who occupied the Kelley house, has moved into Jesse Nelson's house.—The first and second degrees will be conferred on three candidates at the Grange meeting Saturday evening.—Rev. George Summer-son, who will preach a memorial sermon Sunday afternoon, wishes all to show their patriotism by attending the service.

### WEST ONEONTA NEWS.

West Oneonta, May 24.—Mrs. E. R. Graham and son of Delhi spent last week with his brother, B. B. St. John.—Dewight Howland of Ilion spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Morris Howland.—Miss Caroline Tipple of Schenevus visited Mrs. C. J. Knapp last week.—Mrs. Bessie Stevenson of Binghamton is visiting at Richard Stevenson's.—Rev. A. Christensen will preach at the West End mission next Sunday evening.—Misses Ethel and Edna Place of Otsego visited at J. E. Brownson's, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Galer attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Lela Smith, held at Unadilla one day last week.—Rev. and Mrs. A. Christensen left Monday morning for Kent Cliffs. Mr. Christensen expects to visit in New York city, Plainfield, N. J., and Leroy Terry and Clair Miller at Fort Slocum.—Mrs. Myrtle LeRoy of Otsego visited her aunt, Mrs. Perry Webster recently.—Mrs. Davis of Oneonta spent Sunday at Rev. C. H. Manning's.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arnold attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, D. H. Stalker, held at Oneonta Wednesday.—J. M. Bennett of Amsterdam, visited his cousin, Mrs. Burton Strait, and made several calls in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.—Rev. and Mrs. Matteson of New York city are visiting at Rev. C. H. Manning's.—Rev. Carr visited at B. B. St. John's Monday.—The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will hold a Pin social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alger, Friday evening of this week. A prize

will be given to the person wearing the largest collection of pins. A generous invitation is extended to all.—The Woman's Foreign Mission auxiliary will meet at the Free Baptist church Friday afternoon. A report of the recent missionary convention held at Unadilla will be given. All members are requested to be present in order to complete arrangements for the thank offering to be taken Sunday evening, May 27. Mite boxes to be brought to the Sunday evening services.—Rev. C. H. Manning will preach a memorial sermon next Sunday morning at the Free Baptist church.

### MANY MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Maryland, May 21.—The K. G. T. M. will hold a dance Friday night, May 22, at the Macabee hall. Can- tango's orchestra will furnish music and a good time is promised to all. Supper will be served at midnight.—There will be services at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Baptist minister of Worcester will occupy the pulpit.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sackett and little daughter of Oneonta and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Winnie of Schenectady were guests of Channing Spencer Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ives of Albany were week-end guests of Mrs. Ives' brother, John McKown.—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Southworth motored to Schuyler Lake Sunday to visit Mr. Southworth's father, who is in a very poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Southworth of Colliers accompanied them.—Miss Ethel Ives is ill at the home of her mother.

with sciatia.—Edward Ellison of New York was a guest at Clifford Salisbury's over Sunday.—Mrs. Robert Hitchman and Mrs. Charles Chamberlin were guests of Mrs. Hitchman's sister, Mrs. Frank Morgan, at Wells Bridge, Tuesday.—George Glenchrist has purchased a Ford touring car of Chase & Tillapaugh.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Friery were called to New York last week by the death of Mr. Friery's uncle, Owen Masterson.—Miss Cora Hitchman returned Tuesday night from Wells Bridge, where she had been the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Morgan.

### Grange Matters in Otsego.

Otsego, May 24.—The next regular meeting of the Otsego Susquehanna Valley grange is to be held on Monday evening, May 28. Candidates should file their names on or before that date. The first and second degrees of the order are to be conferred on candidates at the regular meeting of June 11. Thirty-four members of the Otsego grange attended the initiation ceremonies of the Oneonta grange on Monday evening. They were most agreeably entertained by the Oneonta fraternal. Miss Hazel Whitney has taken a demit from the Laurens grange and is to join the Otsego grange. An excellent program has been prepared for the social at the home of C. M. Shepherd on Friday evening of this week.

# DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## SIDNEY CENTER MEMORIAL DAY.

Chaplain Crocker of Seventy-first Regiment, N. G., to Speak.

Sidney Center, May 24.—The annual memorial Sunday service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning with Rev. V. G. Shaffer as the speaker. The Memorial day address will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church by Chaplain Crocker of the Seventy-first regiment, New York National Guard. The exercises of the day will begin at 9:15, when the parade will form, headed by the soldiers of Company C, the Veterans, the W. R. C., the Pop Scouts, fraternal organizations and school children. After the ceremonies at the cemetery, the company will return to the church for the address. Music will be furnished by a choir of soldiers. Dinner will be served in the church parlors, after which there will be a military drill ball game and other sports.

### Athletic Association Meets.

At the annual meeting of the Athletic association, held Monday at the home of R. G. Cornell, the following officers were elected: President, Erwin Jenkins, secretary-treasurer, Emerson Brasse; tennis manager, Ralph Cornell. Considerable time has been spent on the tennis court, which has been put in fine shape for the season.

### Rev. Martin Conducts Conference.

District Superintendent E. A. Martin of Oneonta was here Wednesday afternoon to conduct the quarterly conference in the Methodist Episcopal church. He was accompanied by Rev. J. S. Crompton, who spoke on the Preachers' Endowment fund.

### Personal Paragraphs.

Judge A. H. Sewell of Walton and Charles Schlager of Binghamton were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. James Wiggins, Tuesday. Mr. Schlager has enlisted as a chauffeur in the Ambulance corps and expects to sail for France next week.—Rev. S. D. Clarke and F. H. Stilson returned Friday night from an automobile trip to New York city.—J. H. Vandervort returned Saturday from Liverpool, where he attended a sale of Holstein cattle. His mother, Mrs. Mary Vandervort, of Syracuse, returned home with him and will remain here for the summer.—Mrs. Dora Rowe accompanied her daughters, Mrs. Ira Gifford and Mrs. George Dickens, to their home near Auburn last Sunday for a visit of two or three months.—Leland Misner of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother at the home of J. G. Finch.

on his way home from New York city.—Frank Anderson returned home Tuesday night from a three months' business trip through the west.—Miss Maude Rifenbark left Monday for Rochester, where she expects to spend the summer with relatives, having vacated her rooms in the Huxley building and stored her household goods.

### NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

Fifty Dollars Realized from Presentation of "The Old Peabody Pew." North Kortright, May 24.—"The Old Peabody Pew," was presented by local talent to a crowded house here Friday evening. The receipts were \$50. Mrs. P. R. Irwin as "reader" executed her part charmingly. The actresses were, Mrs. A. M. Henderson, Mrs. H. W. Harper, Mrs. E. L. Gaff, Mrs. T. H. Hillis, Mrs. Roy Sturges, Miss Amy Douglas, Miss Edna Adair, and Mrs. William R. Turnbull.

### To Be Sent To Texas.

Harold MacArthur has received word from his brother, Ralph, who recently enlisted in the regular army, that he is to be transferred from Fort Slocum to some point in Texas.

### Purchases Milk and Silo.

S. R. MacArthur has recently purchased an Empire Milking machine and a Unadilla silo, both of which will be appreciated on his busy farm as labor-saving devices.

### Hands Poisoned.

J. L. McLaury has been under the care of a physician for a week, having poisoned his hands by contact with some noxious weed, while engaged in fixing fence.

### Delegates to General Assembly.

Elder Frank F. VanDeusen of this place and John Rice of Kortright are the lay delegates, appointed from Delaware.

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aware Presbytery, to the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, which convenes this week in Boston. They left for that city Tuesday. Revs. W. S. McClure of South Kortright and W. V. Ritchie of Kortright will also attend.

### WILSEY WILL PROTESTED.

Mrs. H. B. Shaw, Deceased's Only Daughter, Makes Petition.

Sidney, May 21.—An order to show cause has been issued, returnable before the surrogate of Otsego county, October 31, to reopen the probate of the will of the late Charles H. Wilsey, who recently died, leaving an estate of about \$125,000, the bulk of which, it will be remembered, was bequeathed to two grandchildren, Claude C. Shaw and Mrs. Ida Seely, of this village. The petition for the show cause order is made by his only daughter, Mrs. Harvey B. Shaw, of Sidney Center, and her son, Dr. Orra Shaw of Franklin, a brother of the principal legatees. Under the terms of his will Mrs. Shaw was a specific legatee, receiving the use of \$10,000. It is expected in legal circles that an interesting case will develop.

### Death of William Rifenbark.

William Emory Rifenbark, for many years a resident of the town of Sidney, died at his home near Unadilla, Tuesday, May 22, at 11:30 p. m., after a brief illness of pneumonia. His age was 72 years. His funeral will be held Friday and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery at Unadilla. For many years Mr. Rifenbark has been one of the faithful assistants of Charles Wood, superintendent of highways of the town.

### Guardianship of Marie Fritts.

Judge Raymond has taken a keen interest in the case of Marie Fritts of Cadonia, whose application for a permanent guardian has had several hearings before the court, and which matter is not yet settled, her parents strongly opposing the application. Judge Raymond made brief mention of the matter in court this week. Marie spent several weeks in Sidney at the home of Humane Officer Phelps, attended the Sidney school and was a bright, intelligent pupil. At present she is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell at West Brook in the town of Walton and reports state that she is well pleased with her surroundings and wishes to remain there. The Russells have found her to be an

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Now that the country is not merely definitely at war but is pledged by its entrance into the conflict not only to do its share in the big struggle but to help the other nations which, through long fighting, have come near exhaustion, the one question which everybody will consider is: how is the thing to be done? Congress has indicated its way, which is to impose taxes wherever it can, basing its estimates on present profits and productions, which may be considerably decreased if individual incomes decrease and therewith the ability to buy. In this way it proposes to raise in the neighborhood of two billions of dollars. The first bond issue is as much more and the two will aggregate about \$40 to every resident of the country. But this is far from the end. There will be the same taxes next year, if not more. There will also be increased state and local taxes, incident upon various phases of the war, and there will be before the year's end many more bonds floated, if, as unfortunately seems certain, the defeat of the central powers and the end of the war do not come this summer.

How shall we raise all this money? Is what everybody in some way is asking. It cannot best be done by selling one security to buy another, since this is merely a shifting of ownership, puts no more money in circulation, and adds nothing to the general wealth. It cannot be done by the elimination of all the comforts and conveniences which we have come to regard as almost the essentials of life. Moreover to do this would paralyze all forms of legitimate industry and bring about a crisis in which, besides the problem of the war, we should be confronted with that of idle workshops, idle men and a panic in which everybody, hoarding for a bitter time, would keep their talent hidden uselessly in earth.

The real answer to the question, if a single answer can be given to so complex a proposition, is in the one word—thrift. It is not that we eliminate from our daily lives those things which are for our comfort and convenience, nor even that we shall put upon our tables any skimmed allowance of food for the sustenance of the body. These things, thank God, are as yet in the future, if they are to come at all. But it is that in every way we exercise thrift to which prosperous America has too long been stranger.

A single business house in Oneonta, as was in these columns noted only yesterday, has within the past year bought waste paper to the value of \$15,000. In other years, it is safe to say, nearly all this paper has been wasted, burned, thrown away. It added nothing to the wealth of the nation. It was more definitely a loss than it would have been if our citizens gathered in front of the Municipal hall, had consigned fifteen thousand dollars to the flames. Saved, used again, and added to by the value of the labor put into it, it doubtless represents not fifteen but fifty thousand dollars in actual wealth of the nation.

We have been wasteful of wood boxes and barrels and every form of timber have been thrown away with a hand as prodigal as if the supply instead of being limited, were illimitable. There is not a man who riding upon railways, has not been moved by the spectacle of piles of worn out ties set on fire to get them out of the way, but which had in them the potential warming of hundreds if not thousands of homes. And yet in our smaller way we have been as regardless of the value of wood as the largest and richest of corporations.

We have been wasteful of leather, of clothing, of machinery, of metals, of bones, of the coarser farm products of fruits of all kinds in times of plenty of hundreds of things which because their successors were easily got at we have thrown away. Had Germans been as wasteful for a hundred years as we have been she could never have entered into war. Had France been as wasteful she would never have got together the immense resources which have enabled her so gallantly to hold her frontiers.

And chiefly, because it is the one thing most obvious, we have been wasteful of food. It is not what we have consumed that has made shortage in our land, but what has been thrown away. When in each household it is learned that everything wholesome which is prepared must be eaten, when hotels and restaurants serve only what the individual can consume, when everywhere there is concerted action looking to thrift in food, we will have come near to knowing where the money is to come from.

When we sell a bond to buy a bond the money changes hands and there is nothing more in the country of value than there was before. When by reasonable care we preserve things formerly wasted, and put them in the way of being used again; and use the money thus gained for the purchase of a bond, that is thrift, and in times like these it is more than individualism, it is patriotic thrift.

**DECORATION DAY PROGRAM**

Arrangements Completed for Annual Observance of Day of Memory.

Arrangements for the formal and appropriate observance of Decoration day in Oneonta have been completed and it is believed that the exercises will be among the most impressive and interesting ever held in this city. In the morning there will be no formal observance, but there will be the private and informal decoration of many graves by friends, relatives and members of the various organizations. At 12 noon continuing to 12:05 the church bells of the city will toll, during which time all citizens are requested to stand with uncovered heads. The parade will form at 1:30 o'clock, on Main street, right reading on Chestnut, and will move in the following order:

Chaplain Charles McCaffrey, Marshal Chief of Police T. W. Blizard and Squad

Mayor A. E. Ceperley and Common Council

City Band

Co. G, 1st Inf. N. G. N. Y., G. S. Keepers, Captain

E. D. Farmer Post, No. 119, G. A. R., of Oneonta, W. H. Brown, Commander

E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief Corps No. 123, Cella Westcott, President

Col. Walter Scott Camp, No. 42, Spanish War Veterans, A. L. Cook, Commander

C. P. Huntington Veterans Firemen's Association, Fred W. Whitcomb, Captain

G. W. Fairchild Division, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M. A. J. Hutchinson, Captain

Boy Scouts No. 1, H. G. Wheeler, Scout Master

Boy Scouts No. 2, George McDonough, Scout Master

Girl Scouts, Miss Helena Ulrich, Scout Mistress

Oneonta Fire Department, Charles E. Choate, Chief

Capitales with G. A. R. Veterans.

The children of the schools of the city, in charge of Dr. P. I. Bugbee, principal of the State Normal school, and Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools, will meet at the cemetery and join the parade as it enters.

The column will move at 2 p. m. sharp direct to Riverside cemetery, where the following exercises will take place.

Address, W. H. Brown, Post Commander

General Order, No. 11, May 5, 1868.

Mayor A. E. Ceperley.

Music, City Band.

Prayer, H. W. Morenus, Post Chaplain.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Crosby Seybolt.

Decoration of monument.

Salute to the Dead, Firing Squad, Company G.

Benediction, Rev. J. C. Trauger

Music, City Band

Decoration of graves.

After the decoration of the graves the column will reform at the gate and march to the Municipal building, where the memorial address will be delivered in the hall by Dr. C. A. Schumacher.

The patriotic organizations and citizens; generally are invited to attend this part of the exercises and it is hoped the hall will be filled. The following is the program:

Music, Quartet.

Prayer, Rev. J. C. Trauger.

Memorial Address, Dr. C. A. Schumacher.

Music, Quartet.

Benediction, Rev. J. C. Trauger.

The stores of all members of the Merchants' association will be closed all day.

**LONG ISLANDER RESPONDS.**

Reads Advertisement in Daily Star for Farm Help.

No one can estimate the value of well directed advertising, and this fact is clearly demonstrated every day. Star advertisers can never trace directly where their advertising goes or whom it reaches, but all agree that advertising is the real foundation of business. Most of The Star readers are familiar with the activity the Chamber of Commerce is putting into the work of aiding farmers in securing help, farm loans or seeds. For a week or so a display advertisement has been printed with proffered service from the Chamber of Commerce. Replies are numerous every day from people residing in this county and also Delaware county, but this morning the secretary received a letter from a young man on Long Island stating he had read the advertisement in The Star and would like to have a place to work on a farm in this section. The young man's name was immediately sent to an applicant for help and it is probable that the Long Islander will soon be in this county helping plant the crops.

There is no argument against advertising and the successful merchants of every community are the ones who believe in, and use liberally, printers' ink.

**Friends Volunteer as Chaplains.**

Rev. Charles McCaffrey returned last evening from Albany, where he had been attending the semi-annual convention of the Roman Catholic priests of the diocese. Bishop Cusack was among those present. There were 250 priests in attendance. The need for chaplains in the military service was presented by the Bishop and it is understood that three of the young priests of the diocese have volunteered for service.

**Bird Census Again**

Clyde George Liles requests The Star to state that he has bird census blanks for use this year and persons wishing to help in taking the census in this county are requested to communicate with him at his address, Camp "El Refugio," Milford N. Y. 2. Early application for blanks should be made.

**CHAMPION SWIMMER WEDS GIRL HE SAVED FROM DROWNING**



**MRS. MRS. LUDGER GAGNE.** *INTERVIEWER*

A Boston romance culminated in the Municipal building in New York city when Ludger Gagne and Louise King said their "I do's" before Deputy City Clerk M. J. Cruise. In one way their story really begins a dozen years ago, when a freight car ran over Gagne, cutting off an arm and a leg. Gagne bravely went to work to beat his handicap, and within the last few years has made himself recognized as one of Boston's best swimmers. He has won many medals and championships. Lolling on Revere beach one day last summer he heard a scream. Gagne swam swiftly to the spot, dived and brought up Louise King. After an hour of desperate first-aid on the beach she was revived. The romance followed.

**CURRENT COMMENT.**

It must come with a considerable shock to some Chicagoans to learn how many people are convinced that the world can get along first rate without speculation on the Board of Trade.—[Indianapolis News]

It is around 101 years since the sound of shot Yankee guns has been heard on the coasts of the British Isles, and the circumstances of the shooting have changed considerably in the interval.—[New York World.]

This is no time for important tasks to be given over to incompetent or self-seeking politicians. The nation demands the best brains, the ripest experience, the loftiest courage that are to be found.—[Providence Journal.]

If the bakers desire to join with the rest of the people in war time economy they might begin by leaving the little stickers off the loaves. They add neither to the appearance nor the edibility of the bread.—[Rochester Post-Express.]

The President is not deceived by the game of dodge that is being played by the speculators and he should be given prompt support by congress when he seeks authority to adjust the boards of trade to the country rather than to permit the boards of trade to adjust the country to them.—[Troy Record.]

Perhaps the blindest funeral oration ever delivered was that of an old negro of Mississippi over the body of another of his race who had borne a very bad reputation. Lifting his hat and looking down upon the coffin, the old fellow said in solemn funeral tones: "Sam Vise! 'o! is gone. We hopes 'o! is gone when we 'specks 'o! hain't 'o!—[Boston Transcript.]

The assurance of the German minister at Stockholm that his government 'deeply regrets' the sinking of three Swedish steamers laden with supplies for Sweden, with the loss of some lives, may pass current for a time. But tomorrow, or next week, the U-boat pirates may do the same thing again, and then again. If Sweden swallows these "deep regrets" and "mistakes," she will have to keep on doing it.—[Utica Observer]

Porto Rico is actually a part of the United States, though not generally so considered. The Porto Ricans are patriotic and loyal. The war department at Washington has recently received a message which reads: "The Unionist party, assembled in convention in San Juan, pledges unqualified support to the American nation and its illustrious President in the present conflict, expecting Porto Rico shall be assigned its full quota of sacrifice and suffering to attain victory." Nothing more loyal than that could be asked nor desired. A newspaper correspondent, writing from San Juan, says that it would be a very easy matter to raise 20,000 soldiers in Porto Rico ready and willing to fight with the allies in France or anywhere else. The time may come when those regiments will be very welcome.—[Utica Press]

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00

**Business and Professional Directory**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

ARNOLD, BENDER & MINNAN. Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. 100 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

CHIROPRACTORS.

COOK & COOK, P. E. C. Chiropractors. 8 Grove street, Phone 4-W. Consultation and Spinal analysis free. Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-5, 6-8 p. m. Lady attendant.

CHIROPODIST.

DR. W. D. BUELL. 155 Main street. Removes corns, bunions, ingrowing nails. Telephone 640-M. Office hours, 11 to 1 and 5 to 9 p. m.

COLLECTIONS.

CENTRAL NEW YORK MERCANTILE AGENCY—Phone 1000. Collections and adjustments—Everywhere. 170 Main street. Try Our Service.

CORSETS.

MRS. J. E. MOULD. CORSETS. Phone 25-B. Corsetiere for Spindle Corset Co.

HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.

MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 534. Room 5, Oneonta Hotel Bldg. Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment, manicuring and facial massage.

INSURANCE.

H. M. BARD & SON. 8 Broad street. Phone 11-W. Insurance, Real Estate and Loans. Mutual and Stock Fire Companies, Auto liability, plate glass, bonding.

SHELLAND & NEARING. C. F. Shelland. Insurance, Real Estate & Loan Agency. Office, Exchange block.

OPTOMETRIST.

DR. G. E. SHOEMAKER, 169 Main St. Graduate—Doctor of Optometry. Eyes examined, Glasses furnished. Lenses ground, Repairs done. Office days, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Hours, 9 to 5. Phone 25-J.

OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM and EDNA APFHORPE, D. O. 198 Main street. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1050-J.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. NORMAN W. GETTMAN, 246 Main St. General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, Home 640-W2.

DR. DANIEL LUCE. 246 Main street. General practice; also special work in Electro Therapy. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Phone Office 607-J.

WELL DRILLING.

GEORGE BURGE. 58 Main street. Well drilling, Pump and water supply outfit. Phone 132-11.

**The Hoff-Man** DRY CLEANING

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

**RONAN BROS.**

**Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS**

We are continuing our phenomenal sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery. These are Millinery Values without an equal in the entire city. A very fortunate purchase brings them to you for half price and less for the last days of May.

**\$3.00 and \$4.00 Black and White Shapes for \$1.75**

Black Lisere with white flanges; smart shapes in wide assortment.

**\$2.00 and \$2.75 Untrimmed Shapes at \$1.25**

All desirable shapes in large and medium and small hats of Milan Hemp, Jap Braid, Polished Chips, Hemp in black and colors.

**\$1.50 to \$2.00 Milan Hemp Hats at 98c.**

Many becoming shapes in sand, old rose, navy blue and black.

**\$2.00 Untrimmed Java Hats at 95c.**

Colors white and burnt; nice qualities and ideal for summer outing.

**\$1.50 Peanut Braid Hat 95c.**

White and natural colors; all have ribbon binding. One of the most popular Outing Hats of the season.

**\$3.75 Panama Hats at \$1.98**

Special purchase; becoming styles, splendid quality and easily trimmed.

**All Hats Purchased at This Sale Will Be Trimmed Free of Charge**

Our experienced Milliner, familiar with the best styles, does the work, using her own original ideas, or will carefully carry out your suggestions. Choose the shape and the trimming and your hat will be trimmed without further charge.

**RONAN BROS.**

**Business Is Good HERE**

And no wonder—it doesn't take a very wise man to recognize in the clothes we are offering now, values that once gone will never be seen for many a day—even after the war is over. Their worth is firmly established when we tell you that they are

**Kuppenheimer Clothes**

and the name "Kuppenheimer" stands everywhere for the highest development of clothes-building today.

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**CARR & BULL**

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**THE GARDNER SHOE**

We regard the finest value for the money, not because it is customary to claim everything in sight, but because they are not turned out of a hopper, but given that individual thought, care and skill which is the only thing in this world that can give style and distinction to a shoe.

**ALWAYS A LITTLE MORE FOR THE MONEY.**

**GARDNER & STEVENS, INC.**

**VERY often we are called upon to recommend a brand of clothing to a man. When this question is left to us to decide we always suggest**

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**Guaranteed Clothing**

Having handled it for years and being well posted on the service it gives we do not hesitate to name it as the brand from which the highest order of satisfaction may be expected.

And its prices are so moderate that any man can afford to pay them.

**Frank E. Hone**

THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES

Windsor Hotel Block, Next Trolley Station

**New 60 Cent Novels**

Among the popular novels which have just been issued in the 60 cent edition are the following:

Dear Enemy—Jean Webster.

The Honey Bee—Samuel Merwin.

The Flying U's Last Stand—B. M. Bower.

Ruggles of Red Gap—Harry Leon Wilson.

Amorilla of Clothes-Line Alley—Belle K. Maniates.

The Little Fortune—Arnold Fredericks.

Clay and Rainbows—Dion Clayton Calthrop.

Destiny—Charles Neville Buck.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon—Amelia E. Barr.

Wings and Fetters—Florence Morse Kingsley.

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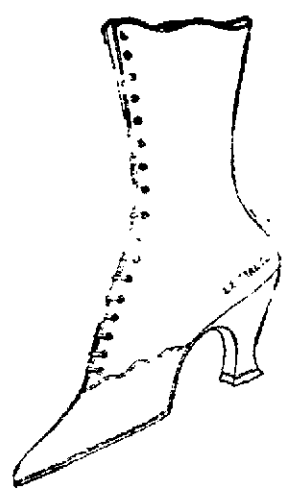
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Grass grows if nothing else does, you will want your lawn mown. We have the best line of Lawn Mowers ever.

All the way from \$3.00 up to \$12. Come and see.

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Attractively designed, in leather and in fabric.

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## Soldiers Need Radiolite Wrist Watches

No need of unbuttoning coats, just a glance at the wrist day or night, you will know the time of day. It is more than a time piece—it's company. Let us show you this \$4 Watch.

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—A talking machine's music is not true music

## The New Edison

"the phonograph with a soul"

is not a talking machine. It does not give a mechanical and only approximate reproduction of music. It gives the literal Recreation of music.

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## The Wilber National Bank

Will Receive Subscriptions for the new

**United States**

**3½%**

**War Loan**

bonds any time before June 15th without commission or profit.

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 42  
2 p. m. - - - - - 48  
8 p. m. - - - - - 42  
Maximum 53 — Minimum 40  
Rainfall, 12.

## LOCAL MENTION.

—The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at 7:30.

—High School Oratorical contest for the Kelllogg prizes will be held this evening at the high school auditorium. The contest is always an important event of the school year, and there will doubtless be the usual large attendance.

—Marvin Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds of Franklin street, who graduates next month from the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy, has been notified of his appointment to a position in the patent office at Washington, D. C., and has been requested to report on June 16. He will be able to attend the commencement and receive his diploma.

## A Fine Map of Oneonta.

The Oneonta Chamber of Commerce has lately printed and sent out to its members a fine map of Oneonta, with all the manufacturing establishments, churches, public buildings, schools, railway stations, hotels, streets, and points and places of interest definitely located by a comprehensive key. The map is the first publication definitely to give the present boundaries of the city. It was drawn by Frank M. Gurney, the city engineer, and is published for the convenience of the members of the chamber and of visitors and citizens. It is printed on heavy paper, 22x28 inches, and as a folder is inclosed in a neat cover, on which are given many facts of interest regarding the city. Its publication is a commendable bit of enterprise on the part of the chamber.

Copies of the map are being distributed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce. Later they will be on sale at 25 cents each at all local bookstores.

## Meetings Today.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock.

Oneonta circle, No. 248, P. H. C., meets this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation.

The West End Baptist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock to elect officers. A full attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will meet at the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every lady of the church who can is requested to come prepared to help sew carpet. Refreshments will be served.

The Fidelity class of the Free Baptist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. George Jenks, South Side, hostesses, Mrs. Jenks and Mrs. Helen Epps.

Daniel Hopkins lodge, E. R. T., will meet at 69 Gilbert street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother Bolles.

## Clean-Up Week Announced.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the committee from the board of aldermen to arrange clean-up week for this city, held an informal meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee discussed the advisable date and it was agreed that the campaign should start Monday, June 4. The plans and further arrangements will be perfected at a meeting next Monday night, when members from all the committees will convene.

## For Sale—Bargain.

Bungalow 368 Chestnut street, corner West End avenue, eight rooms and hall, all downstairs oak finish, best of everything in fixtures, furnace, range, bath, electricity, large porch, fine shade, with extra corner lot \$3,100, single lot \$2,500. Ceperley & Morgan, 246 Main street. advt 5t

## Attention, U. S. W. V.

All members of Colonel Walter Scott camp, No. 42, U. S. W. V., are requested to meet at memorial hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to attend Memorial services at the Free Baptist church. A. L. Cook, Commander. R. P. Hill, Adjutant. Advt. 2t

## Horses for Sale.

H. W. Sheldon arrived Thursday, May 24, with an express load of good, general purpose horses, which will be on sale at his stables, 366½ Main street, tomorrow only. Regular auction Friday, at 2 p. m. advt 1t

Wanted—Operators on knit gloves. Learners paid by day for first month. Steady work guaranteed. Machine placed in your home free of charge if unable to work in the factory. Gloverville Knitting company, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1w

## Salesman Wanted.

Automobile salesman wanted, that has had experience in automobile business. Good opportunity for right man. Saxon Sales Co., Market street. Adv. 2t

## Kodak Talk.

If you don't understand picture taking with your kodak ask Caulkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street. advt 1t

Fashion Shop—Bargains in suits, coats and rain coats. See our large line of graduation dresses. 150 Main street. Adv. 2t

For Rent—Finest flat in Oneonta. Inquire of Charles Smith at Citizens' National bank. advt 5t

C. A. Angell still has a good variety of nursery stock. Address Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 3t

For Rent—House with improvements. Fred M. Baker. advt 3t

## TO DISCUSS HALF HOLIDAY

Merchants' Association Presented with Request for Such Concession During Three Summer Months from Clerks and Office Employees.

This evening, at the regular meeting of the Merchants' association, the petition recently signed by 93 clerks and office employees of the wholesale and retail stores, requesting that the stores be closed one half day each week during June, July and August, will be discussed and doubtless some action taken. The matter has been discussed by the committee on business hours, with the result that a matter of such importance it was held should be presented to the entire membership, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance and the question fully considered. The officers suggest that if the association decides to make any such step there are the questions of what day of the week and whether for one, two or three months to be decided, and that no member should leave the matter to be determined by a few. The attendance of all members is therefore especially urged.

There is a wide divergence of opinion on the subject. Some who in normal years would be disposed to a trial for perhaps a month consider that every business man will have all that he can do to meet existing conditions without closing his doors a single afternoon during the summer, while others, who are unwilling to consider the month of June, which is usually a good business month and should be this year, are not inclined to oppose a trial even this exceptional year for a single month. Those who always give their clerks a week's vacation with pay think that this is about all they can grant this year.

The question is one that the merchants must solve, but it is to be hoped that whatever course is finally agreed upon will receive hearty support and be uniformly adopted.

## WOMEN'S WORK IN WAR.

Illustrated Lecture at County Suffrage Gathering Tuesday.

One of the most interesting features of the county convention of the Woman Suffrage party to be held at Cooperstown on Tuesday next will be the illustrated lecture to be given by Mrs. Raymond Brown of New York at 2:30 in the afternoon upon Women's Work in Nations at War. The pictures are authentic and were taken at the front, in the trenches and in the factories and cover practically every field of women's work in the warring countries.

At 1 o'clock a luncheon is to be served at Otsego hall by Mrs. L. H. Spencer, whose ability for serving delicious lunches is well known. Several short speeches are expected, emphasizing the need of patriotic service on the part of the women of the country.

## SOCIAL OF ST. JAMES GUILD.

Attended by Two Hundred in Home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rathbun.

Two hundred of the ladies of St. James guild of the St. James Episcopal church held a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Rathbun, South Side, last night.

The evening was spent in various forms of amusement, including dancing, the music for which was played by Mrs. George Clute and Miss Symonds. Other musical entertainment was provided by the Victrola.

A tempting luncheon was served later in the evening, and a goodly sum was netted for the guild treasury.

## Road Guides Delayed.

The Oneonta Automobile club has been notified that the Road Guides purchased by the club for members have been completed and delivered to the railroad for shipment. An embargo upon freight shipments has delayed their departure, and, as the embargo has not been lifted, it may be four or six weeks before they will reach Oneonta. The cost of shipment by express would be large and it is hoped that members will be patient. There are a number of books still remaining for those who unite with the club promptly and it is hoped that those who have not renewed their membership in the club will do so at once.

## THE STRAND.

Mrs. Vernon Castle and Florence La-Badie Featured Today.

"Patria" is pleasing the people more as each episode goes by. After escaping from the terrible explosion and fire and being blown from the mast of a burning steamer, she continues to thrill you in this episode also. "When Love is Blind," featuring Florence La-Badie, is a very peculiar story and puts to you a very difficult question. If you were a blind girl, what would you sacrifice to regain your sight?

## L. O. O. M., Attention.

All members of L. O. O. M., No. 358, are requested to meet at the club rooms Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, L. Bolles. The funeral will be held at his late home Friday at 3 p. m. Burial at Plains cemetery. Dictator, F. Bowen. advt 2t

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company. advt 1t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 2; Eagle, Norwich, June 5. advt 1t

Say boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar. advt 1t

All teas are sure to be higher. Buy Riva brand before the advance. advt 1t

376 Wright's taxi. advt 1t

## ISABELLAS DO RED CROSS WORK.

Large Number Met Last Night to Receive Nursing Instructions.

Fifty members of the Daughters of Isabella met in the club rooms last night and received instructions in Red Cross work and home nursing from Mrs. Margaret Thornburn.

A bed was set up in the meeting room and the Daughters were shown how to change a very sick person in bed, how to turn over patients suffering with fractures, or who have just had surgical operations; and the tending of general hospital cases. They also were given instructions in first aid, and personal hygiene.

After these exercises they worked on supplies that had been sent to them from the Red Cross society with directions as to the manner in which they should be finished. When they have completed the war supplies, they will send them to the Red Cross headquarters for use on the various war fields.

Next week, on a night to be chosen, Dr. F. J. McMenamin will hold a class in nasal and head affections. Mrs. Agnes Stapleton is assisting Mrs. Thornburn, and in case of her absence at any time will take her place.

Everybody is welcome to join the class by paying 15 cents a lesson. The money will be utilized for Red Cross supplies.

## NORMALS GIVE AMBULANCE.

Enough Money for Truck Subscribed Already and More Is Coming.

The students of the Oneonta State Normal school covered themselves with glory yesterday, when between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4:07 p. m. they raised more than one thousand dollars to pay for an ambulance for the American Red Cross field service in France. When the campaign began in the morning there was in hand about \$522, given by members of the faculty and some of the students, and with this as a nucleus a blackboard was set up and the total advanced as further contributions were brought in. In the afternoon, between class intervals, the excitement grew to a high pitch, and when at 4:07 the figures showed that \$1,061 had been secured, everybody cheered and sang and all went home happy in the consciousness of perhaps the best day's work they had ever done.

Not all the grade rooms have yet been heard from, and it is expected that a total of not less than \$1,100 will be secured. The money was placed in the hands of Miss Florence M. Matteson of the faculty, who will see that it is forwarded to the proper destination.

## LIBERTY LOAN CLUB OPENS.

Over One Hundred Subscribers Join Club on First Day.

Yesterday was opening day for the Liberty Loan club subscription at the Citizens' National bank, and the management certainly had no reason to be disappointed with the result. Over one hundred subscribers joined the club and paid in their dollar or more as the initial payment. Many others came to make inquiries, and there is no doubt that before June 5, which is the date of the formal opening, the number will be many fold that amount. While of course the smallest payment is \$1.00, which is on a \$50 bond, there were many taken of larger denominations.

The management of the bank wishes to state that any person joining the club, but who later wishes to pay the whole amount at once, can do so and receive his bond without waiting for the club to expire. This will be of great convenience to numerous subscribers who, having extra money later on, may wish to close the transaction at once and take over the bond.

## Feature Photoplay at Theatre.

The feature photoplay offered at the theatre is exceptional in star and production. Mme. Petrova, beautiful and charming, plays the sympathetic role of an Irish lass who becomes a secret bride. Her vast knowledge of European social life and customs serves her in good stead, and in different phases of life that are shown she fits with perfection that makes the play a living story and not an acted one. The first of the two-reel Fox comedies, considered the greatest "laugh looseners," will be shown today, "The Social Pirates," with Charles Arling and a big cast of fun-makers. Don't miss it. Admission 10 cents. Tomorrow, Pauline Frederick, in "Her Better Self."

## To Our Patrons.

Do you realize that, owing to the present stringent conditions, caused by fluctuating prices, poor transportation facilities, increased demand for food-stuffs, decreased supplies and the scarcity of trained assistants, it is more difficult than ever before for us to give to you the service which you desire and should have? You can assist us very materially and, by so doing, benefit yourself. We serve three classes of people: (1) Those who pay once a week; (2) Those who pay twice a month; and (3) Those who pay once a month. It is our earnest request that you pay your account with us promptly when due, and in full. This will enable us to keep a larger and better variety of groceries and provisions, and you will receive better and more satisfactory service. Kindly give this appeal your thoughtful consideration. We respectfully request your co-operation.

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Ladies' suits, skirts and long coats made to order at most reasonable prices. Altering, cleaning, pressing. Phone 219-J. Chas. Svoboda, 13 Dietz street. advt 1t

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Forecasts by Fashion authorities give silk an important part in these coming months. We have assembled a collection of silken garments which comprise all that is new and desirable—moderately priced and beautifully tailored.

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Silk coats—different from the ordinary run of such garments, embracing all of the midseason styles.

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We invite your inspection of this line of summer garments.

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of your house so it will last practically forever. Upon its stability depends the character of the house. Use our cement, sand, lime, etc., if you would build for generation and generation. You'll find it pays in both a better building and in freedom from repair bills that always follow the use of poorer materials.

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Needs glasses which give good vision for both near and distant objects.

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It's a very good time to engage Pansy Plants, also your Bedding Out Plants for lawns, porch boxes, hanging baskets, etc.

This season we have a wonderful stock, both in quality and variety.

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TO RENT—Half of double house, 24 Mill street, Garden, inside toilet. Inquire 312 Main street.

TO RENT—Four new rooms, center and city water, furnace, etc. Inquire of John Parish 160 Chestnut street. Phone 521-2.

TO RENT—Small five room house, No. 22 West Main street, in advance. Inquire at 11 Spruce street.

TO RENT—Rooms to rent—Inquire at 50 Main street.

TO RENT—House 57 Gilbert street, hot and cold water, electric lights and bath. Inquire of E. H. Bouton, 124 East street.

TO RENT—Pleasant five room flat, centrally located, \$12.00 with use of garden. Inquire at 100 Main street.

TO RENT—Lower flat, 17 1/2 Main street, Inquire 19 Reynolds avenue.

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SIX CYLINDER HUDSON touring car, in first class condition. Perry Burdick, 335 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Jersey bull, E. S. Woolhouse, Laurens, N. Y.

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MINORAS—Standard bred, single comb black, eggs, \$1.00 per setting. 136 Main street.

TEAM of extra heavy young horses, suitable for heavy road work. Will exchange for lighter trucks or sell. Dan Sherman, Davenport Center.

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FOR SALE—Sagittarius dogs. W. A. Shafer, 255 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—A quantity of 10 pens, 10 pairs, mailing slips. Inquire Star office, Oneonta, N. Y.

CAMP LOT FOR SALE—At Goodview lake. Inquire of J. N. Holmes, 35 Maple street.

FOR SALE—Fifty ton hauled and loose hay, from 50c to 80c per hundred. Delivered to any place in city. Shedd's Sales Stable, 350 Main street.

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## NAVY YOUTH TELLS OF THE FIRST SHOT

Gunner That Drew German Blood  
Recounts Exploit.

### SURE U BOAT WAS SUNK

Denise Berlin Report That Undersaw  
Craft Returned, Damaged, to Home  
Port—His Gray Haired Father Present  
at Banquet Proud of His Naval  
Hero and Envied by Others.

A slender young man in the uniform of the United States navy stood before 150 cheering and proudly jubilant army and navy veterans at a New York hotel and told how he had fired the first shot for America in the war. He was Lieutenant Bruce R. Ware, Jr., who on April 19, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, gave the command from the deck of the Mongolia that sent a six inch shell splashing through the periscope of a German U boat bent on the liner's destruction.

All evening Lieutenant Ware and Captain Emory Rice, commander of the Mongolia, had listened to words of praise from the other speakers, and the lieutenant was smiling when he arose, but his voice broke with emotion as he swept into his story, and at times he repeated his commands to his men as if he were still standing on the Mongolia's bridge with his eyes glued to his glasses.

Day and Night Watch Kept.  
"It is a wonderful pleasure to tell you how I fired the first shot and drew the first blood," he said. "Captain Rice and I formulated a war doctrine, and one of the first things we did was to begin a night and day watch when we were six days from our destination. This event happened five and a half days later.

"We had been up continually, the men had all been at their guns, and we had not had our clothes off. Captain Rice and I were always on the bridge; there was a gunner's mate always ready and a telephone always at my elbow. We were always ready, and we were ready at 5:22 a. m. on the 19th of April."

The lieutenant was forced to halt for a moment, as the room rang with shouts as the guests rose to their feet and waved napkins and small American flags.

#### U Boat Sighted.

"The sun came up one minute before 6, and it began to get a little thick," he continued. "We were then off Beachy Head light, twenty miles from the Dover strait. Looking through

the port, I saw the chief officer turn around. You could see the whole story in his face. He could hardly speak the words. 'My God,' he cried, 'look at it!' I said, 'It's a U boat, and he's got us.'  
"We threw in the starboard control 'Zigzag,' I said to Captain Rice. I didn't tell him which way to go, because that had all been dotted out. We charged. We made that snake that came creeping in toward us go down. 'I rushed to the chart house and telephoned: 'No. 3 gun train on the starboard quarter! Report when you see submarine.' The gun crew reported almost instantly, 'There it is.' 'Then, 'Now it's gone; there it is again.' I trained my glasses and picked it up.

#### Conning Tower Hit.

"I ordered No. 3 gun to commence firing 'Fire! Fire! Fire!' And they did, and I picked up that six inch shell as she left the gun, and I saw it travel through the air, and I saw it strike eight inches, a foot, in front of that fellow's periscope."

And then, in contradiction of the German dispatch to the effect that the submarine was not sunk, but limped into a home port, badly crippled, Lieutenant Ware fairly shouted the words: "And it went into that conning tower! I saw the flakes of metal flying into the sea. I saw smoke. I hit the enemy!"

When the applause had subsided a gray haired, bespectacled and bearded man arose and asked if he might say a word.

"Sure!" came the answering chorus.

#### Ware Senior Proud of Son.

"You," he said, "have been proud of my son since April 19. I've been proud of him since Feb. 27, 1897."

Aud Bruce R. Ware, Sr., with moist eyes and flushed face, sat down again amid the cheering of more than 100 fathers who envied him that proud moment of his life.

Captain Rice was called upon, but blushingly excused himself.

"I'd rather take the Mongolia through the war zone any day than make a speech," he said. "All I can say is that I hope we meet that U boat again if she is still able to navigate."

Most of those present were old friends of Captain Rice when he sailed the Pacific steamship service between San Francisco and oriental ports.

#### Newest Hats.

Fabrics are greatly used by the milliners, and whole hats, crowns and brims are fashioned of crepe de chine, georgette, chiffon, satin taffeta or whatever the designer happens to fancy. Georgette and crepe de chine are perhaps more used than any of the other materials, always excepting nets and laces, and a hat entirely covered with crepe and showing straw only in the facing of the wide brim is sometimes untrimmed save for a drapery and knot of the crepe. Other crepe covered models are flower trimmed or feather trimmed.

Persistence always wins in the long run—usually in a walk.

## GERMANY'S ARCH SPY.

F. von Rintelen Returned From  
England For Trial In United States



Photo by American Press Association.

Captain von Rintelen, who was put on trial with five others in New York on spy and propaganda charges, is said to be a millionaire in Berlin and an officer in the Kaiser's army. He is accused of spending over \$500,000 in spy work. He was arrested in London on a spy charge, but was never tried. He was "lent" to the United States for trial here.

#### Homemade Cold Cream.

Here is the recipe for a homemade cold cream, the kind always used by the famous Lillian Russell.

Pure lanolin, four ounces; sweet almond oil, four ounces; spermaceti, one-half ounce; white wax, one-half ounce, orange flower water, two ounces; tincture of benzoin, forty drops. Melt spermaceti and white wax in an enamel vessel, add almond oil, then lanolin. Beat constantly and add orange flower water little at a time; lastly, the benzoin, drop at a time. Beat hard till all is consistency of a light cream.

#### Two Cousins; Two Thrones.

"Nicholas Romanoff" of Russia and King George of England are cousins. look much alike and are probably not greatly different in intellectual ability. One is off the throne and the other is on because one throne was an anomalous survival of medievalism, while the other is an adaptation to modern democratic progress.—Springfield Republican.

## FLAG ON OUR AEROPLANES.

Secretary Daniels Adopts Emblem Like  
One Now in Use In France.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has issued a general order prescribing the official insignia to be shown henceforth on all airplanes, dirigibles and balloons of the United States navy. It is understood Secretary of War Baker soon will issue a similar order prescribing the same insignia for army aircraft.

The emblem, to be displayed on each wing of an airplane—on the upper surface of the upper wing and the lower surface of the lower wing of biplanes and triplanes—consists of a five pointed white star inside a blue circular field, with a red circle in the center of the star.

A similar emblem was adopted a month ago by the aviators of the American escadrille, serving as volunteers with the French army, their emblem, however, being a blue star in a white field, with a red circle around it. The tails of American airplanes are to be painted in three broad vertical bands, red, white and blue, reading from aft forward.

#### Tragedy of Being Dull.

In the Woman's Home Companion Arnold Bennett describes the tragedy of being dull.

"The man lacking imagination is the utterly matter of fact man. He is necessarily the man who never has and cannot have any point of view except his own. He is the Wordsworthian man to whom a primrose by the river's brim was strictly a yellow primrose instead of being a miracle. He is imprisoned in what to him is the actual, and he is always the exact center of the prison, which is of thickest iron. His tragedy is that he does not suspect that he is in prison at all and that the prison walls and floor and roof entirely prevent him from really 'getting at' any other human being whatsoever. He is always in his own place. This is the deep meaning of dullness, and this is the dull man's doom."

#### Liquid Fire.

The Greek or liquid fire used in ancient times was made principally from naphtha or liquid bitumen, mixed with some sulphur and pitch extracted from green fires. Water, instead of extinguishing, quickened this powerful agent of destruction, which nothing but sand, wine or vinegar could check. For 400 years the Greeks kept the secret of its composition, but the Mohammedans at length discovered and used it. This fire is not in use today.

#### Formosa's Camphor.

The camphor production of the island of Formosa is one of Japan's monopolies. The present area of camphor afforestation is 10,050 acres, and some of the trees are from 500 to 1,000 years old. During the next few years the area will probably be greatly extended.

## RENGO BELT Reducing Corsets

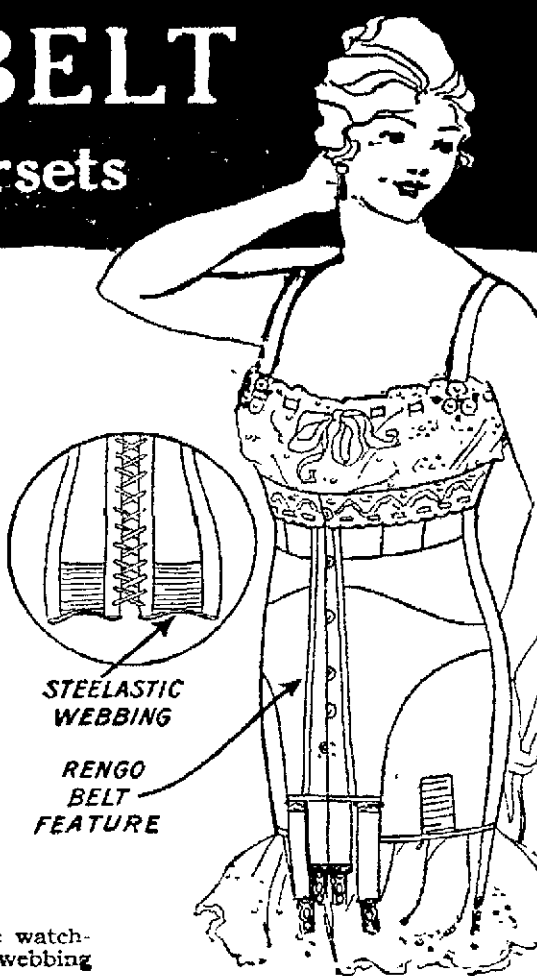
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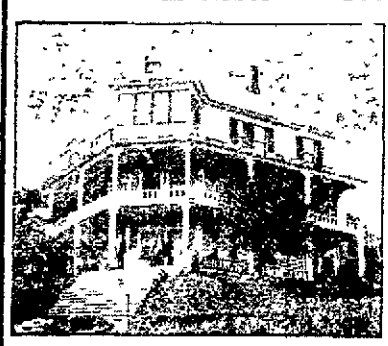
Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength outline as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. Advt.

#### Cinnamon.

Cinnamon is mentioned in Exodus xxx. 23, as one of the component parts of the holy anointing oil which Moses was directed to prepare. In Revelation xviii, 13, it is enumerated among the merchandise of the great Babylon.

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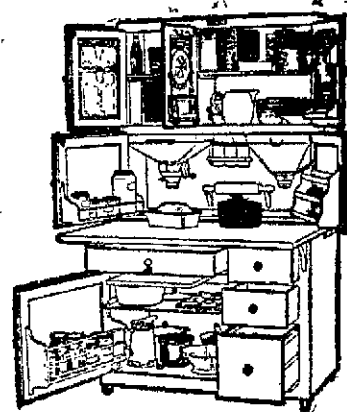
# BRIDE ELECT

June, with its roses and weddings—its graduations and various other social events, will soon be here. The bride elect, the graduate, their friends and relatives are all interested in making purchases at this time.

The various stores in Oneonta are offering such an array of seasonable merchandise, as was never shown here before. The enterprising merchants, whose advertisements appear on this page, are offering inducements to the June bride or graduate.

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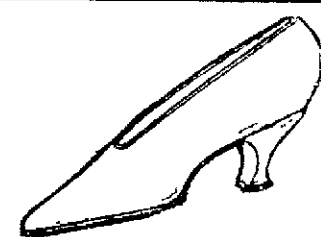
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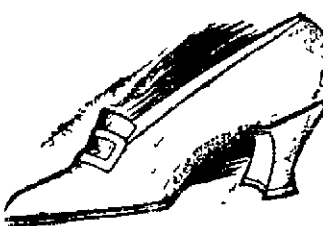
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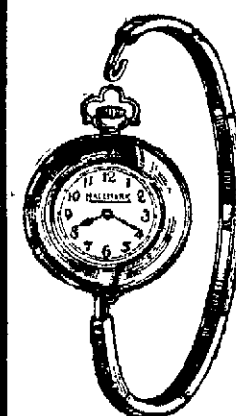
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